

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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RICHARD KATZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL  
EXAMINERS, et al.,

Defendants.

Per MS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:15-cv-01187

(MARIANI, J.)

(SAPORITO, M.J.)

**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court on *pro se* plaintiff Richard Katz's motion for leave to amend the complaint in this matter. (Doc. 17). Fed.R. Civ. P. 15(a) allows a party to amend a pleading *once* as a matter of course (*i.e.*, without leave of court) within 21 days after serving it, or within 21 days after service of a responsive pleading or motion under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f). *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1). The plaintiff has not previously filed an amended complaint. The defendants have not filed an answer to the complaint, nor a motion under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f). Accordingly, the motion to amend (Doc. 17) is **DENIED as MOOT**.

Dated: August 12, 2015

Joseph F. Saporito, Jr.  
JOSEPH F. SAPORITO, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge